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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/21/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/21/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 02/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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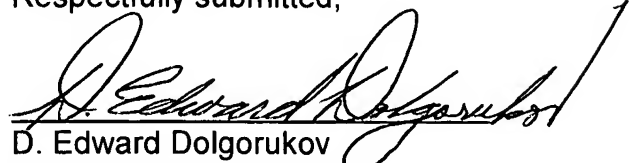
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated August 9, 2005 (copy attached), enclosed is the fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document. Also enclosed is an Assignment document from the inventors (Daniel Matter, Rolf Luchsinger, Beat Kramer and Bruno Sabbattini) to EMS-Patent AG for recordation.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fees:
\$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$40 for recordation of the
Assignment.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit
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